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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : FU-ZON CHUNG, ET AL. EXAMINER : R. S. LANDSMAN
SERIAL NO. : 10/057,099 ART UNIT : 1647
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FOR : IN VITRO ASSAY FOR TESTING GABAPENTINOID ACTIVITY

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

August 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments. No new matter is introduced by way of submission of these Amendments and Remarks. A petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action for two months, from June 27, 2003, to August 27, 2003, is being submitted concurrently herewith. In the absence of such submission, Applicants hereby make such petition and authorize the office to charge Deposit Account 23-0455 the required amount, or any amount required for additional extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.